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Applicant: Hartwig Wehrmann Date: March 27, 2003

Serial No.: 09/540,578 Group Art Unit: 1638

Filed March 31, 2000 Examiner: Ashwin D Mehta

For: "INBRED MAIZE LINE PH3AV"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR §, 1.111 to Office Action Mailed March 27, 2002

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

	reply within one month	\$ 110.00
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	reply within third month	\$ 920.00
	reply within fourth month	\$1,440.00
	reply within fifth month	\$1,960.00

Charge \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-1852. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1852.

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- No additional fee is required for the amendment(s).
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